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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Flame
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.
GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
ISLAY Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Fenestry's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tabs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manilla Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne-street.

The **BEST QUALITY** of **GOODS** only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

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BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of **NEW AND CHEAP GOODS**, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Woods
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWS AGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsos, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gun boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-level, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, can hesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrapers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, shop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, stocyparts, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. Lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining
Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings.—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—Large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commode, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, tea, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaels, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, basketed lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Teabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-books, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), quia mangle, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow, Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobdies, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over dogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, brackets, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and ban flies, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Arrowhead); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manilla rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse directors, brushware, camp and kitchen oven, candles, lime, &c., &c., &c.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES : : 12s.
DRAUGHT " : : 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JAMES SLOAN,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JAMES SLOAN desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

SLOAN'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address :
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

WEST END OF MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY,
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS

Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawa Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared

Cromwell

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

MIDWIFERY.—Mrs C. THOMSON, late of Aberdeen and Dunedin, begs to give notice that, having arrived in Cromwell, she is prepared to practise in the above profession. Mrs Thomson has a diploma from Aberdeen, and has had an EXPERIENCE OF NINETEEN YEARS.

Residence, at Mr JOHN HAYES', West End, Cromwell.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed **I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silkdressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

Kawarau Gorge.

SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he can now offer comfortable accommodation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called to the fact that the STABLES attached to the SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommodation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being situated within a short distance of the Cromwell Race-course, those intending to enter horses for the forthcoming Races should make early application to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

ANDERS OLSON.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-

HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions

kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

CONMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.

ORDERS for this COAL left with

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

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THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL ARTS

CROMWELL ARGUS
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MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE
PRINTERS,
EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

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OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, COLORED, ENAMELLED, CARDS, EMBOSSED.

In endless variety of style.

ADMISSION TICKETS
For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,

Soirees, &c. &c.

BALL PROGRAMMES.
NEWEST STYLES.

Business & Invitation Circulars.

Printed in New and Elegant Type.

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIPT.

(Superior to Lithography)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

POSTERS,
ANY SIZE.

BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS.

SUPERB DESIGNS.

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

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Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes,

Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,

Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale & Porter Labels,

Circular Labels,

—AND—

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING

The Cromwell Argus

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EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

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Each insertion under four, per inch, 3/.

On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%.

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS

On still more liberal terms.

Casual advertisements must be prepaid, otherwise the Proprietors cannot guarantee insertion.

The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

Importers of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Arrowtown
R. R. B. L. T. O. C. H. A. R. D.

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,

ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,

Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.

A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,

Drapery, &c.

Agent for

T. ROBINSON & Co.,

Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,

Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown

THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.

Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,

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In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddock for Horses.

W. J. B. Jun., has also to announce that on and after the 28th September, 1873,

A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH

will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER

AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

CARRON TIMBER YARD,

CAMP-STREET QUEENSTOWN,

LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. B. O. Y. N. E.

begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:—

Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hundred feet

Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s

Shelve-boards—white pine, 25s

Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s

T & G Lining, 6 x 3, 26s.

T & G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of Builders' Ironmongery; also, Door Sashes, American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.

Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

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MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

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Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

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Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

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N.B.—District Post Office.

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WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

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The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

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Cromwell

COTTAGES to LET; also, LAND for BUILDING or GARDENING purposes.

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FOR SALE or TO LET.—That valuable property on Section 1, Block XIII, lately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber Merchant.

This property is excellently situated for either Store or Hotel purposes.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary

CARDRONA

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of THE CARDRONA VALLEY GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs MACKIN and BOND.

Cardrona, 13/8/73.

FOR SALE, with immediate possession.

The FOUR-ROOMED-COTTAGE (STONE), at present occupied by Mr Matthews.

The Cottage is erected on a freehold, is excellently situated, and possesses every convenience.—For particulars, apply

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Best Complaints.

No disease is more frequently, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Inflammation, Asthma, Jaundice, Bilious Complaints, Liver Complaints, Blisters on the Skin, Lumbago, Bowel Complaints, Piles, Colic, Rheumatism, Constipation of the Bowels, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Debility, Stone and Gravel, Dropsy, Secondary Symptoms, Dysentery, Tic Doloréux, Erysipelas, Tumours, Female Irregularities, Ulcers, Fevers of all kinds, Venereal Affections, Fits, Worms of all kinds, Gout, Weakness, from whatever cause, Headache, &c. &c. &c.

Indigestion, &c. &c. &c.

** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAHS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carriekton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomaru, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Aliberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAHS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomaru, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carriekton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

From Cardrona, Aliberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr JAMES COWAN Mr I. LOUGHNAN
Mr G. M. STARKEY Mr D. A. JOLLY
Mr JAMES TAYLOR Mr JOHN MARSH.

HANDICAPPER.—Mr J. WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE.—Mr J. B. LAKE.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

MAIDEN PLATE: 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize (hack or otherwise). Weight for age. Distance, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Entrance, 15s.

SPRING HANDICAP: 25 sovs., with sweep of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations (with qualifications, 21s.) to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 29th September. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 30th.

SELLING RACE: 15 sovs. Open to all horses. The winner to be sold for £15, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. No weight under 10st. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heats. Entrance (post) 20s.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE: 5 sovs. Distance, two miles. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 10s.

HACK RACE: 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £15. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 15s.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition: that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those whom they may appoint. Their decisions upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Entrances for the Maiden Plate will be received by the Secretary on or before 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 2nd October, when acceptances (with sweep) for Spring Handicap must also be paid as stated above.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for the Spring Handicap unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the Race Fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

New Advertisements.

ARROW FLOUR MILLS.
To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed D. A. JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

STUART'S

BANNOCKBURN FERRY COALPIT.
J. STUART, having opened out the seam of Coal previously worked by Messrs NICHOLAS and Co., has to announce to the public that he is prepared to supply COAL at reasonable prices to any part of the district.

The Coal is known to be of first-class quality; and as the pit is in good working order, customers may depend upon a regular supply.

F O R S A L E.

A WAGGON and SIX HORSES, with Harness complete; all in first-class working order. Also, about THREE or FOUR HUNDRED CORDS of good MANUKA.

The present proprietor has been doing a flourishing business for the last two years, and there is no doubt that the present trade may be largely extended.

Apply to
Or to JOHN MACE, Cardrona;
Mr T. RUSSELL, Wanaka.

W A N A K A R A C E S.

To be held on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
October 17 and 18, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr HENRY CAMPBELL Mr H. S. THOMSON
Mr A. FRASER Mr O. P. M'CALLUM
Mr W. WORSOP Mr G. B. BOND
Mr M'GRATH Mr T. COTTER

Mr THEODORE RUSSELL.

Judge: Mr I. LOUGHNAN.—Starter: Mr G. B. BOND.

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Weight for age. Distance, one mile. Entry (post), 20s.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 5 sovs. Distance, three miles. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 15s.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. Distance, one mile. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

ELSWICK PLATE of 15 sovs. For three-year old horses bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st 10lb. Entry (post), 20s.

WANAKA HANDICAP of 35 sovs.; with sweep of one sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, with qualifications (21s.), to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 16th October. Weights to be declared on Friday, the 17th.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

RULES.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races (except the Hack and Trotting Races) unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

WEIGHTS.—SPRING HANDICAP.

Mr J. Rivers' b g WILD MANX BOY 9st 7lb
Mr J. Hazlett's b m BRUNETTE ... 9st 0lb
Mr J. Millar's b g FENIAN ... 8st 10lb
Mr C. Holt's bl m TAFFRAIL ... 8st 8lb
Mr Mackay's c m SWEETLIPS ... 8st 5lb
Mr Taggart's b g MR WALLACE (late BOOMERANG) ... 8st 0lb
Mr R. Kidd's c m FLORA ... 7st 4lb

JOHN WRIGHTSON,

Sept. 29, 1873. Handicapper.

NOTE.—Acceptances must be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2.

CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

THOMAS HERON,
of the White Hart Hotel,

Has purchased the Right to the GRAND STAND and BOOTH.

Drinks, 6d.—Admission to Grand Stand, 2s.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU,
No. 4929.

SUMMONED MEETING on SATURDAY,
the 4th October.

Business: Quarterly night.

CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE LIST of the above Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st December next ensuing.

After that date, the Directors may re-open the List at such premium as may then be determined upon.

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

WANTED, for a Private Family, a GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply to J. SOLOMON, Cromwell.

WANTED,—A SHEPHERD. Good hand only. Highest wages given. Apply to

T. A. FRASER,
Hawea Lake Station, Albertown.

LUCKNOW Q. M. COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

The Second Call of 2s 6d per share is payable at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, 8th October.

THOMAS BLACK,
Legal Manager.

STAR AND OAK CRUSHING CO.

Applications are required for the office of MILL-MANAGER. Applications to be sent in to the Star or Oak Companies' (Registered) Offices, on or before TUESDAY, 6th October.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

J. SOLOMON'S
GRAND GIFT ART UNION,
consisting of

NINE VALUABLE PRIZES,

To be given away between all customers purchasing to the amount of FIVE POUNDS,

—FROM—

THIS DATE UNTIL BOXING NIGHT,
when the Prizes will be drawn for.

Tickets will be given for all amounts till they make Five Pounds, when a full share will be presented gratis in the gift.

The Prizes will be on view next week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

to the Inhabitants of
Cromwell and the Surrounding Districts.

J. SOLOMON,
the Cheap Draper,

Has arrived, and will open out this week a large and splendid assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,
suitable for the season.

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets, Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials, Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE
IN CROMWELL!

NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW
AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST
SHIPMENTS!

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell.

One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,
under the management of Mrs Solomon.

Don't forget to come early and see
the New Stock.

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of
New Zealand.)

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has to request that all accounts due to the late firm of MATTHEWS & FENWICK be settled at as early a date as possible. Mr D. MacKellar and Mr S. H. Jenkinson are authorised to receive moneys on his behalf.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

REV. B. DRAKE will conduct Divine Service on October 5, as follows:—
Carrickton, Morning; Bannockburn School-house, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

DEATH.

On the 4th inst., at Clifton House, Studley Park Road, Kew, ROBERT FRESHAW, fifth son of the late Dr Freshaw, of Castlemaine; aged 27 years.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1873.

Complaints are pouring in from all parts of the district as to the terrible state of the roads. At the Nevis, and especially in the neighbourhood of the Lower Crossing, they are very bad; indeed we are informed that two teams stuck near that place for three days. The holes and ruts are in some places said to be six feet deep. From Quartzville to Carrickton, and especially the upper half, is also in a bad state. From Carrickton to the Elizabeth and Star-and-Oak batteries, drays sink to their axles while conveying coals and quartz. The approaches to the bridge and the punt are also sadly in need of repair. The road in many places between Cromwell, Albertown, and Cardrona are nearly impassable, and especially where the traffic is confined to a narrow space. The District Engineer, we are informed, intends to set men on to the various places most requiring attention, but the calls upon his attention are so numerous that it is impossible to see to them all at once. Since writing the above, we have received an intimation from a usually well-informed source that it is the intention of the Government to expend the sum of £400 on a track between Cromwell and the Cardrona, we presume the track via the Roaring Meg. The Cardrona people will be glad to hear this news, we think.

As an instance of the direction in which the town of Cromwell is inclined to enlarge its borders, it may be worthy of note that since the erection of the Courthouse, twelve new dwelling-houses have been erected on the terrace flat, immediately above the main portion of the town. Many of them are surrounded by fences and gardens, and in one case we notice that one of the blocks purchased at the last sale has been entirely fenced for that purpose. We must, however, deprecate the practice which has been indulged in by one or two parties of including within their fences portions—no matter how small—of the streets. It is a course of conduct which must lead at some future time to much inconvenience and ill-feeling. In two cases a frontage of about two and a half chains each by half a chain in depth, has been thus illegally taken possession of; not, let it be understood, in mistake, as has happened in some previous cases. What does the Council think of such a proceeding? We cannot afford to have all our streets narrowed.

We believe it is the intention of Messrs Tolmie, M'Lean, and M'Lachlan to apply for a coal lease at the Lindis, where they have been prospecting lately. The seam, we are told, has not yet increased in thickness, but the indications are sufficiently encouraging to justify them in taking up a lease before they go to much further expense in testing the ground. We sincerely trust their undertaking will prove a success.

The Spring Meetings of the Lakes District Jockey Club and the Mount Ida Jockey Club, both take place on Friday, 10th October.

The Cromwell Spring Races take place next Friday and Saturday. It will be seen by our advertising columns that there are seven nominations for the event of the day, the Spring Handicap; and on the whole there is every prospect of a successful meeting. Owners of "maidens" are reminded that the entrances for the Maiden Plate will be received only till Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The first race on Friday will start punctually at 1 p.m.

We understand that arrangements are being made by Messrs Hallenstein and Co. to open a new business in Lawrence, and that there is every probability of us losing the services of our worthy Mayor, Mr Fraer. That gentleman, we hear, is now in Lawrence making the necessary arrangements on behalf of the firm. Mr Fraer will no doubt be back in Cromwell for a short time before finally leaving, and we certainly think the chance should not be lost of making some public recognition of the estimation in which he has been held, during the time he has represented this town as its chief citizen.

As an instance of the harm which incautious statements may sometimes do, and how they may travel from one end of the Province to the other, we cannot help noticing the fact that the remarks of the *Dunstan Times*, in the matter of what it was pleased to call the "Reliance rumour,"—and which was originally published in our "Mining Memoranda" column,—were reproduced verbatim in a late issue of the *Dunedin Daily Times*. They were so reproduced in perfect good faith, of course, and before our confirmation of the truth of our original statement could possibly have reached it. Without making any further comments upon it, we trust our *Dunstan* contemporary will see that it is clearly its duty to make the *amende honorable*.

On Saturday last it blew quite a hurricane nearly the whole day, from a southerly direction, and causing all the shopkeepers to keep their doors shut, to escape its violence. On the "flat" the dust it raised was something to witness, even in spite of the late rainy weather. All the old papers, rags, and scraps about the township were most effectually cleared out. Towards the evening it, however, calmed down, and remained so till late on Sunday night, when the gale again commenced from an entirely contrary direction, increasing in violence till about five o'clock on Monday morning, when it reached its utmost height. Beyond blowing down a few stove pipes, and injuring some fences, we have not heard that it caused any very serious damage. Last evening a storm, accompanied with a heavy rainfall lasting for about two hours, took place.

Messrs Goodger and Kuitze are making preparations for building extensive additions to their present premises at Hartley's Gully, known as the Swan Brewery. They intend, we understand, to erect, amongst other conveniences, a malting-house, which alone will be seventy-four by twenty-four feet. Lately they made considerable alterations in the interior of their present premises, which will much facilitate working operations. In anticipation of next malting season Mr Goodger, we are further informed, recently sowed thirty acres of his paddock at the Lower Flat with barley.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the *Illustrated New Zealand Herald* of the last date. The engravings in this number are even more interesting than usual. We have also to welcome the advent of a new journal, the *Christian Record*. It professes to be conducted on purely non-sectarian principles. If it only carries out its promises on this score and maintains the high standard which it aims at doing, it will be well worthy of support. We have also received a batch of Parliamentary papers.

If any further evidence were required that water is the only thing wanted to extend considerably the mining operations at the Bannockburn, it would be in the fact that enquiries are beginning also to be made for the Bannockburn company's water. No formal application has perhaps been made to the company, but we know several parties are only waiting till their supply is available. The company are now calling tenders for the last portion of their race. When it is partly finished they will be able to bring a portion of their water in.

We are informed that a party of Wetherstones miners have taken a contract for two miles of the Lawrence section of the line of railway. We believe they started work yesterday. The contractors all along the line are pushing forward the work with great rapidity, and there can be little doubt the line between Tokomairiro and Lawrence will be finished simultaneously with the main coast line to Dunedin. — *Tuapeka Times*.

"Cameo," writing in the *Auckland Weekly News*, says:—"A good story is told about the general manager of the Telegraph Department. Looking in upon an operating room he heard a chatty telegraphist 50 miles away, detailing the gossip of the town for the edification and amusement of his fellow-clerks. Going to the instrument, Mr Lemon ordered the operator to attend to his business, but was met with a cheeky reply. 'Don't you know who I am?' telegraphed the irate general manager; 'I'm Mr Lemon.' The operator, thinking a brother clerk was poking fun at him, promptly responded, 'If you are Lemon you had better go and be squeezed.' I have not heard whether the manager carried out the advice upon that occasion."

Invercargill boasts of a female compositor. The lady is said to be an excellent and speedy manipulator of type, and to have thoroughly acquired the art of setting in much less time than is usually occupied by compositors of the masculine gender.

The *Brice Herald* says Mrs Farrell, who gained such an unenviable notoriety in connection with the Moray-place shooting case, is officiating as a barmaid in Christchurch, under an assumed name.

One of the most stupendous feats of newspaper enterprise that ever occurred, must, says an exchange, be credited to the *New York Herald* in connection with the Vienna Exhibition. Rather than be defeated by their rival the *Tribune*, the manager of the *Herald* gave orders to their correspondent, Mr Edmund Yates, to "spare no expense." He carried out his instructions. The *Tribune* in order to steal a march on the *Herald* telegraphed to Queens-town, (in Ireland), so that "the copy" could go on by boat. Mr Yates telegraphed right through, and the charge for the message amounted to the nice little sum of 2000 guineas.

News from Adelaide says further gold discoveries are reported from the Northern Territory.

The *Star's* Wellington correspondent, speaking of Mr T. L. Shepherd, says his "bulk and arrogance grow with his years. He would be a good managing director for a self-assurance company, unlimited."

Private telegrams to Dunedin announce the discovery of a new goldfield at the Haast River, Westland. The gold is said to be very coarse, and there is likely to be an extensive rush. Captain Turnbull, the Harbor Master at Hokitika, has been sent to the Haast to protect the Government's interests there. — A telegram from Hokitika, dated Sept. 24, says:—"A large rush is taking place to the Haast River, although no further news has been received. The tug Titan sailed thither to-day with 60 passengers and a full cargo, and other steamers follow to-night."

Four Chinamen were brought before Captain M'Kenzie, J.P., at Tapanui, a few days ago, charged with wilful destruction of private property—to wit, mining on Captain Logan's freehold at Leitham Gorge. They were each fined in the sum of £1, and were ordered to pay £5 each for damage done or take the alternative of fourteen days in Lawrence gaol. It is hardly necessary to say the Chinamen elected to "take it out" rather than pay such an exorbitant fine. — *Tuapeka Times*.

A telegram from Wellington of the 23rd inst. says:—"Mr T. L. Shepherd moved for a Committee of the whole House to consider the increasing of the amount to be borrowed under the Otago Loan Bill between the passing of the Bill and the end of December 1874, from £10,000 to £100,000, which he said would be necessary for the immediate construction of the railway to Dunstan. — Mr Macandrew said the amendment, if carried, would not accelerate the construction of the Dunstan railway. If the main line of railway were to be constructed, there would be 375 miles of railway under construction in the Province of Otago, which would absorb more labour than was likely to be available in Otago up to the end of 1874. — Mr J. L. Gillies concurred with Mr Macandrew. — Mr Pyke hoped Mr Shepherd would withdraw his amendment. — The amendment was defeated on the voices."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Sarah White, an Otago-owned whaling vessel, returned to the Bluff yesterday, having killed six fish, two of them, however, having been lost.

The rumoured appointment of Provincial Immigration Agents last week appears to have been untrue.

In consequence of the defeat of the Provincial Loan Bills in the Legislative Council, the Ministry convened a caucus on the 29th. A resolution proposed by Macandrew was carried, to the effect that the session be brought to a close as speedily as possible, and that during recess the Government carefully prepare Bills to put the relations between the two Houses on a more satisfactory footing.

The prorogation is expected to take place on Thursday.

His Honor the Superintendent is a passenger by the Alhambra due to-morrow.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

(Daily Times.)

LONDON, September 18th.

One of the chief attractions of the Vienna Exhibition is Mr Brogden's collection of New Zealand birds.

The Judges and jurymen in the Tichborne case have been anonymously threatened with assassination if the Claimant is sentenced. The Judges have forbidden the Claimant to attend public meetings.

The steamship Great Eastern has failed to repair the Atlantic cable of 1865.

A despatch has been received at the Admiralty, under date 20th August, stating that the town of Vamas, on the West Coast of Africa, has been destroyed, on account of the inhabitants treacherously firing upon an exploring party, several of whom were wounded. — Commodore J. E. Commerell, C.B., severely.

The *Times* correspondent at the Gold Coast describes an affair which took place at Chawat as a serious disaster. The enormous mortality amongst the English troops has been of value to the Ashantees by lessening the numbers opposed to them. Of several boats filled with men to effect a landing on the coast, not a single man escaped unscathed.

Colonel Sir Garnet Wolseley intends constructing a wide road and railway to the Ashantee capital.

The Duke of Edinburgh has gone to Livonia to meet the members of the Russian Imperial family.

FRANCE.

107 deaths from cholera occurred in Paris last week.

The last German soldier quitted France on the 16th inst.

The British traveller Stornes has arrived at Paris. He announces that Dr Livingstone at the commencement of July was alive and well.

SPAIN.

Dissensions exist amongst the besieged at Carthage, and there is a scarcity of provisions.

14,000 Carlists have been defeated by the Republican troops, with great loss. The bombardment of Carthage has commenced.

NEW YORK.

A serious conflagration has occurred at Chicago.

Yellow fever is raging in Louisiana. Jay Cooke and Co., the New York bankers, have suspended payment.

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

BENDIGO.

Mr Colclough, for the manager of the Lucknow Co., reports that the District Surveyor kindly took some measurements for this company, and he states that the tunnel was about 20 feet from the reef (assuming the reef to be perpendicular). The tunnel level is 190 feet. The rock still continues very hard, but it breaks out better than before.

The Cromwell company had a cleaning up of another parcel of 120 tons of stone last week, returning a cake of 293 ozs. retorted gold. The average yield would have been the same as that of the two previous crushings, but that some fifty tons of the quantity of stone mentioned was very poor stuff, got in sinking the shaft previous to striking the gold. The company intend having another washing up this week of the same quality of stone. They are driving at present and following the run of gold. They are also deepening

a shaft lower down the spur to strike the same run. The stone still continues good and reef strong.

The Reliance claim has been surveyed, and their application for a lease of ten acres granted. It is likely they will set about prospecting the claim at once, as the weather is as favourable as could be required.

The Aurora company still continue driving their way from the old workings, and are getting into new ground. At the same time, they are sinking a shaft some distance from the gully on the same line, so as to open up more ground and employ more men. Their mill put through a parcel of twenty-two tons of stone, got by Mr W. Anderson from a leader on the boundary of the Aurora lease. It turned out only nine ounces, a result too poor to encourage the idea of continuing working the lead.

CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Elizabeth Q.M. Company says:—"There is nothing to report from this company. Work at the mill is almost if not quite suspended in consequence of the state of the roads, but quartz is being raised constantly at the mine."

The manager of the Oak reports that Mr Williams, the working manager, has commenced to put in a drive from the 60-foot level with the view of cutting the reef, which he is very sanguine of doing within seventy or eighty feet. He also hopes to cut some of the leaders trending in the same direction. These, it may be remembered, were very rich on the surface; but they pinched out to almost nothing at the depth of twenty or thirty feet.

There is nothing of any consequence to report from the Star of the East. The men are pushing on the work at the low level in the new tunnel, and also on the new reef. The United Star and Oak battery is still employed on stone from the Star claim. There will probably be a cleaning-up about the end of the week.

The shareholders in the White Horse company's claim are pushing ahead their drive, which they are putting in on the reef. The reef is not very wide at present (about one foot), but the prospects continue good, the shareholders at any rate fully expecting the stone to go over an ounce to the ton.

One of the shareholders in the John Bull company reports that they have a good quantity of stone raised, which they are arranging to get crushed at Mr Logan's machine. A tunnel is being put in to strike the reef lower down the hill. The indications from this tunnel are that the reef is going down more perpendicularly than it was before, which, if correct, would be a great guarantee of its permanent nature.

The manager of the Caledonian claim reports that the Royal Standard battery finished a crushing from that claim on Saturday. The yield was 147ozs 6dwts of gold from 165 tons of stone. The most of this stuff was taken out some six or eight months ago, when opening up and securing the old workings, and as a good deal of mullock unavoidably got in, the average result was in consequence poorer than usual. It was found cheaper to let the mullock go with the rest, than to lose time in picking it. In the mine, the No. 2 prospecting shaft is now down to the same depth as No. 1, with same results—good reef, but water so heavy that it is impossible to work any deeper. This reef is an average depth of 300 feet from the surface. The stone is of a much better class, showing very good gold, and promising a yield of at least an ounce and a half to the ton. The indications met with in these shafts give great encouragement for putting in another tunnel,—a work which is to be started directly. This tunnel will be 200 feet below the present one, and about 450 feet from the highest point of the claim's surface. It will enable the reef to be worked very cheaply, as it will carry off the water, besides the difference of cost which is always appreciable between the working of a claim by tunnel and by shaft.

CARRICK WATER COMPANY.—The manager of this company reports that "work was started this morning, although the weather is not so favourable as could be desired. Only a limited number are as yet employed; there will be room for a good many more in the course of the week, as it is intended to push on the work as much as possible." Since last week another application has been sent in to the company for a portion of the supply, showing undisputedly that the water will not arrive before it is wanted. It also speaks well for the prospects of the company.

KAWARAU GORGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The past has been an unusually lively week in mining matters for our generally monotonous little place.

Gorman and party have washed up on Surface Point, with, I believe, splendid results; as may be inferred from the fact that a one third share in the race and claim has changed hands at the figure of £600, or thereabouts, and the same price, or near it, has been offered and refused for another. The fortunate purchaser is Mr W. Rowe. This gives colour to my assertion in a previous letter that this claim promised to be one of the most permanent in the district; at any rate, others appear to think so.

The old Lord Byron race and plant has now become the property of the Mountaineer Co., by amalgamation with Mr J. Towan. The company now consist of Messrs Towan, Redhead, and M'Minn, who are now busy forming the new diversion of road. The cuttings in this do not prove so heavy as was anticipated, and the party will soon be able

to commence sluicing operations, with all the facility which plenty of water and good dam accommodation can confer.

Mr Olsen washed up in his lower claim last week, with what result I do not know, but conclude from the fact of his making a fresh start in the same place, that the ground is at least payable.

The weather for the past week has been more boisterous and unsettled than usual, even for this time of the year, and every person is complaining of the ills to which alternate exposure to water and wind appear to make the sluicer more particularly liable. Rheumatism in all its various forms is particularly rife among us at present, and more particularly amongst those who may fairly be called the pioneers of the district. Whether it is only a passing affliction attendant upon the weather for the time being, or whether the aforesaid pioneers have reached the limit of human endurance before rheumatism intervenes as a regular daily visitor, your correspondent knoweth not; but such is the fact. The fairer portion of the community, too, are not exempt, as may be seen by their swelled and flannel-concealed faces.

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 26, 1873.

The Winter is now about over here, and the miners are once more in full swing, with the exception of those parties interested in Cottar's leasehold, viz., the Empire, Banner of War, and Great Extended companies. Of these I may safely say they are the three claims principally looked forward to as the mainstay of Cardrona's future prosperity. It is hardly necessary to make any remarks on this Cottar leasehold question, only that the matter is still in the hands of the Government, and that until there is a settlement of it little or no work will be done in these claims. The rest of the miners are, generally speaking, doing very fairly,—both Europeans and Chinese. The sluicing parties at Branch Creek are busy at work, having a plentiful supply of water.

With regard to the mile claim of Messrs Mackin, Bond, and Co., the necessary formalities are being pushed on with in order to the formation of a Limited Liability Co. to work the claim. The company is to be called the Cardrona Valley Great Extended Gold Mining Company, in 5000 shares of £1 each. The promoters reserve 600 paid up shares for transferring their right and title to the ground, and as a repayment of the money—already a considerable sum—which they have expended in connection with the affair. The company ought really to be well supported, for if successful, of which there is every probability, the benefit that will accrue to the district as a whole is hardly to be estimated. Many of the old residents are of opinion that not more than half the capital is required to prospect the ground and give the affair a thorough trial; so that there is every chance in favour of the investment proving payable.

There is to be a public meeting here to-night, with the view of forming a Progress Committee to work for the benefit of Cardrona. It is high time some effort were made towards having some improvement effected in connection with our roads and tracks. The Government seem decided not to do anything substantial for Cardrona, judging by the manner in which they have hitherto neglected us.

The lower township has received another addition, in the shape of a large hotel, the property of Mr La Franchi, who was lately in business as a publican at Macetown.

It is pleasing to notice strong signs on the part of many residents of a tendency to settle down, as such signs are evidence of a present contented condition, and of a faith in the prosperous future of the district. House improving, garden extending, and fruit-tree planting, with other doings of a like nature, are the order of the day at present on the Cardrona.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In reference to a so-called public meeting, held at the Empire Hotel last evening, in justice to the Committee of our Cardrona Miners' Association I wish to call your attention to a few facts connected with it.

At the most crowded stage of the meeting, seventeen persons were present, including bar customers. Ten were elected as a Progress Committee.

And why not the seventeen? As an illustration of the Progress Reformers, Timothy, who so lately figured in your columns (and most justly) as our retarder of mining progress, comes forward to rescue the district from the perils attendant upon the efforts of the Miners' Association.

I think, Sir, you are aware that our Committee of the Miners' Association comprise men who are staunch advocates of progress. They were elected at the last annual meeting of the Association, which was well and influentially attended, and are empowered to receive all monies voted for roads in the district, and expend the same at their discretion. They have punctually done so, to the entire satisfaction of the residents, and of the Government Engineer. Never was there a Committee elected on Cardrona for any public purpose which carried out the views of the residents with more vigilance and integrity than the one now in existence.

I am also of opinion neither the residents nor the Government will recognise any other organisation, until the one in existence resigns by effluxion of time. Trusting I have not trespassing too far on your space,—I remain, &c.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Cardrona, September 14, 1873.

THE DUNSTAN SPRING MEETING.

The Dunstan Spring Meeting came off on Friday, 26th inst., and seldom have the Stewards of the Dunstan Jockey Club had to congratulate themselves on a more fortunate choice of a day, so far as weather was concerned. It was sufficiently warm to be pleasant, though the heat had not been great enough for the two or three previous days to spoil the good effect on the course of the late heavy rains. Not a particle of the dust which so often mars the enjoyment of a race meeting at Alexandra, Clyde, and Cromwell was therefore to be seen, and the effect was consequently to attract a considerable attendance of both sexes. The numbers, on the whole were fairly up to the average, there being present between 200 and 250 people. Alexandra was very well represented, judging from the number who appeared enthusiastic over the performances of the Wild Manx Boy (the Alexandra horse par excellence); and Cromwell contributed somewhere about fifty persons to swell the assemblage. The gambling fraternity, the Aunt Sally men, and the other heterogeneous followers of race-meetings were conspicuous by their absence, and any betting that was done was in that sociable, friendly, and mild fashion which certainly does not detract from the enjoyability of a race-day, even though only a Spring Meeting. We were told, however, that a good deal of speculation in the "coming events" had taken place the previous evening, under the auspices of Mr Stanbrook, the Prince of Calcuttas. But the great majority of those present appeared to be quite content with the pleasure of the day's outing, independently of winning or losing anything on the various performances.

The grand stand and refreshment booth were tolerably well patronised, though not so well as the purchaser of the privileges might have desired; but then too much is not expected at a Spring Meeting. The arrangement of the refreshment rooms, and the various rooms set apart for the Stewards and the jockeys, might be imitated, with great advantage to themselves and those interested, by other Jockey Clubs. They are substantially constructed of weatherboards, roofed with corrugated iron, and afford a marked and pleasant contrast to the comfortless and barely decent calico sheds provided at some racecourses.

The first event of the day was the Alexandra Handicap, for which seven horses had been nominated, though only five had accepted. Much regret was expressed that Brunette had not been handicapped in such a way as would have enabled her to run with a reasonable chance of winning; but after being beaten by Wild Manx Boy with the Alexandra weight on her, it would have been foolish in her owner to have punished her, without even a show of winning. As it was, the "Boy" proved himself a safe winner, never being fairly called upon to show any great speed. The Dunstan Handicap, the next big "event," was also won by Wild Manx Boy, Pickpocket and Sweetlips struggling hard to wrest the prize from him, but without avail; all their efforts being not sufficient to persuade his rider to even shake his whip at him. So confident, indeed, were the backers of the "Maux" that he would win, that they freely offered 3 to 1 on his winning, with only here and there a taker.

The following is a detailed account of the various races:—

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Rivers' Wild Manx Boy, 8st 6lb. (Holt) 1
Mr M'Kay's Sweetlips, 9st 4lb. (Brosnan) 2
Mr Jack's Artful Joe, 8st. (Richardson) 3
Mr Kidd's Silvertail, 7st 12lb. (Nunn) 0

Mr M'Kay's Maori Chief accepted for this race, but did not put in an appearance. Sweetlips did her best to push the Manx Boy, and came in apparently a good second; but the Boy throughout was kept well in, and was never called upon to exert his powers. Silvertail, of which something had been expected, was nowhere.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Morgan's Pickpocket (Richardson) 1
Mr M'Kay's Maori Chief (Brosnan) 2

Artful Joe, Pretty Girl, Bobby, and Nevis also ran. After four or five false starts, the team got away not in the best of order. It soon became apparent that the race lay between Pickpocket and Maori Chief. The Maori tried his best, but was not able to pass the Pickpocket, who, however, had to race all the way to the post.

HACK SELLING RACE of 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £15. Three-quarter mile heats.

Mr Hawthorne's Blackbird (Richardson) 2 1 1
Mr Beck's Maori (Brosnan) 1 2 2
Mr Lisco's Pretty Girl (Richardson) 3 0 0
Mr Kidd's Silvertail (Nunn) 0 0 0

Four horses started for this race, Mr Beck's Maori winning very smartly the first heat, with Blackbird and Pretty Girl hard behind. Some difficulty was experienced in starting the horses for the second heat, and eventually only Blackbird and Maori got away, Blackbird coming in first, though Maori's crafty

rider nearly again snatched a victory. Pretty Girl and Silvertail then withdrew from the contest, and after another sharp race for it, Blackbird again came in the winner. Blackbird was then put up at auction, but was bought in at £17 10s.

DUNSTAN HANDICAP of 20 sovs. with a sweep-stake of one sov. added. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
Mr Rivers' Wild Manx Boy, 8st (Holt) 1
Mr Morgan's Pickpocket, 7st 6lb. (Richardson) 2
Mr M'Kay's Sweetlips, 8st 8lb. (Brosnan) 3
Mr Fraser's Flora, 7st 9lb. (Fraser) 0

Artful Joe and Kidd's Flora were scratched, their chances not being considered good after the result of the Alexandra Handicap. After a few attempts, (each of the jockeys being apparently anxious to get a favourable start,) Mr Taggart got the lot off pretty well together. The "Boy," as in the first event, soon took the lead, which he maintained with the greatest apparent ease the whole way. Coming up the run home, Pickpocket and Sweetlips looked at first as if they intended to make him run for it, but it had no effect on the rider of the "Boy," as he never touched him with either whip or spur.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 5 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr M'Kay's Sweetlips (Brosnan) 1
Mr M'Kay's Maori Chief (Fraser) 2

No interest was taken in this race, as it was well known that the two horses belonged to the same owner. Most of the spectators, indeed, had started for their several homes before it came off at all.

In the evening a large assemblage gathered in the Town-hall to witness the entertainment given in aid of the funds of the Dunstan Hospital by the Cromwell Amateur Dramatic Club. The programme was similar to that given at Cromwell in aid of the Athenaeum Building Fund, so it hardly calls for any detailed notice at our hands on this occasion. It is enough to say that the actors performed their several parts quite as well on this occasion as they did at Cromwell, although with far from the same happy effect. This result was entirely caused by the defective arrangements made by the Hospital Committee, or rather by those persons to whom they unfortunately entrusted the carrying out of the details incidental to a public performance. The hall itself was not lighted up at the time appointed for the beginning of the performance, and it was only half provided with seats. Nearly half an hour after the performance had begun, several of the committee, anxious to repair the fault committed, were engaged bringing seats into the hall, and it may easily be imagined what effect the shuffling of feet, and the shifting from one place to another of people, had upon the performance. The actual result was that only those in the front who were fortunate enough to be possessed of seats were able to hear with any effect a word of the pieces, and when a laugh was elicited from them, those standing behind could only wonder what it was they were laughing at. It was very unfair to the performers and to all concerned, and we only hope the Dunstan Committee will never entrust the management of the details of an entertainment to the same hands again. We make these remarks in no unkindly spirit, for we have ample reason to know that none were more chagrined at the result than the members of the Committee themselves.

The Dunstan Brass Band played several pieces during the evening,—before the beginning of the dramatic entertainment, during the interval, and at its close,—in a style which does the members of it, and especially their leader and instructor, Mr Wyld, the greatest credit. Mr James Hurley (a Cromwell amateur) also at the close of the first part treated the company to some Irish songs (in character) in his very happiest manner, receiving for the first a hearty and unanimous encore. At the conclusion of the performance Mr W. L. Simpson, on behalf of the Hospital Committee, returned thanks to the performers for their services in aid of the Hospital, which was duly acknowledged by Mr Fraer on behalf of the performers.

The company then dispersed for a quarter of an hour to allow of the hall being cleared for dancing. A very large party re-assembled for that purpose, and "kept it up" with the utmost heartiness and goodwill till about two o'clock in the morning, the Band kindly giving their services till that time.

Holloway's Pills.—In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They purify the blood, soothe and strengthen the nerves and system, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and, in fact, render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful and healthy revolution in the whole system. They may be commended most unreservedly as the very best family medicine in existence. Though so powerfully efficacious, they are singularly mild in their operation, and may be given with implicit confidence to delicate women and young children. They contain not a grain of mercury, or other noxious substance, and cannot do harm. Delicate females and all persons of sedentary habits will find these Pills a blessing.

MISCELLANEA.

A hotel sign in Michigan reads thus:—
"A good square meal, 1 dol. a perfect gorge, 1 dol. 50 cents."

A young lady thinks it is about time that some young fellow proposed, as she has been bridesmaid eight times and has been tantalised enough.

A young lady in Auckland who lost her "engaged" ring lately, announced through the evening paper there that she would reward the finder with a kiss if he restored it to her.

The young ladies' debating society at Paris, Kentucky, have decided that bachelors are a nuisance, and that it is the duty of every member of the society to do her best to abate the nuisance.

A bereaved husband in an obituary notice of his deceased wife, wrote: "She has gone to her eternal rest;" but to his horror the newspaper printed it, "She has gone to her eternal roast."

A schoolmaster in Bennington, Vermont, was lately worsted in single combat by one of his pupils for presuming to interfere with the latter's courtship of a female class-mate during school hours.

"Is Mike M'Closkey in the ranks?" asked the commander-in-chief, as the army stood in line of battle. "Here, General," said Mike stepping forward. "Then let the engagement begin," said the General. That is the way Mike tells the story.

An American paper gives the following in its weekly gossip:—"Sunday being a balmy day, the styles were brought out. The most richly dressed lady we saw was the wife of a man who has owed this office thirteen dollars for nearly three years. He says he cannot raise the money, and we believe him."

The heart of a deacon who officiated with the contribution box at a recent meeting for foreign missions in Boston, was gladdened by observing among its contents a neatly rolled package. On hastily investigating, his former belief in the depravity of human nature was changed to a certainty by discovering one dollar and a cent, and upon the paper the following:—"The cent is for the heathen, and the dollar to get it to them."

A very Daniel of a judge dwells in Memphis. He came to judgment the other day in a case about a goose. This graceful fowl fell into the river, and it was rescued by a man and brother, who claimed salvage from its owner, an Italian. The latter wouldn't pay it, and produced a persuasive pistol, whereupon the coloured person marched off with the goose and got a warrant for assault. Then did the goose's owner swear out an answering warrant for the goose. The judge, perplexed, fined both of them, and kept the goose himself.

A great match at billiards has taken place in London recently between W. Cook (champion) and young Stanley, for £400, the latter receiving 300 points in 1000. Stanley had bad luck to start with, and at one time the game stood, Cook, 537; Stanley, 480. The youngster, however, who appears to have played with remarkable confidence, crept up, and passing his opponent, came in a winner by 78 points. Referring to the match, a home sporting paper says that considering Stanley's age, "we are of opinion that, with care and practice, no one is more likely than he to become the future billiard champion."

The medical men who hail from the Celestial Empire are more celebrated—in the Colonies at least—for the eccentricity than the success of their system of treatment. It would appear, however, that one of their number, named Ah Sue, who practices at Ararat, Victoria, has been extraordinarily successful in his treatment of diphtheria—so much so, that the cures he has effected have been reported to the chief medical officer in Melbourne, who has formed so favourable an opinion of Ah Sue's method and success that he has given instructions that Ah Sue is to be employed when another case of the disease occurs in the district, while a medical gentleman will be sent from Melbourne to watch and report upon the case.

"Snyder," the famous contributor to the Auckland Herald, under the heading of "Government Luxuries," discourses thus:—"Winter strawberries at half-a-crown an ounce are somewhat expensive eating; so are green pens at a guinea a quart. Salmon at ten shillings a pound, or a turbot and lobster at three guineas for the two may perhaps be indulged in. But none of these luxuries appear to be equal to the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer standing in the telegraph office in Melbourne, while Dr Featherston stood at the telegraph office in London, and conversed with each other at the small charge only of nine shillings and sixpence per word." He then gives an official copy of the official talk indulged in by the Agent-General and Julius Vogel in the interests of the Colony, and concludes: "Gentle and tender reader, this little bit of talking along the wires between my friend Julius and my distant relative Featherston cost just a trifle over one hundred and eighty pounds—which, gentle and tender reader, you and I have had to contribute our share in liquidating."

On the 18th inst., a fatal accident of a painful nature occurred on the railway line near Christchurch. A man was driving a team of three horses, and sitting on the shaft of the dray, alongside the line, which is not fenced. Wishing to cross the line, and not hearing the train coming along, he turned his horses for that purpose on to a Yankee crossing. The machine-driver, who perceived the dray, shut off steam, but it was too late, as the engine ran through the team, cutting the two leaders adrift without injury, and killing the shaft horse and the driver.

FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1873.
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, FURNITURE, HORSES.

D. POWELL & CO. have received instructions from Mr P. MOONEY, who is about leaving the district, to sell by public auction, on Friday, 3rd October, at 12 o'clock, on the ground, Frankton, the following

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:—
Fifty acres Land (fenced), situate at Frankton, together with the building thereon known as the RED LION HOTEL.

Five quarter-acre Sections in the township of Frankton, together with the building thereon, used as a Store and Stable, containing eight loose-boxes.

—ALSO—
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Wines, Spirits, &c. Furniture, HORSES, Saddles, Bridles, Pigs, Poultry, &c. &c.

The auctioneers would draw the attention of investors to the above valuable property. The Hotel is now doing a first-class business, and satisfactory reasons can be given for the propriety for retiring from it.

Title, Crown Grant. Terms most liberal.
For further particulars, apply to
D. POWELL & CO.,
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SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER
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By a recent copy of the Hong Kong Times, we learn that Mr C. R. Thatcher is in Hong Kong, or at least was on the 24th June last. On that day he was brought up at the Summary Jurisdiction Court, before his Honor J. H. Ball, and sued by Mr W. Curtis for 7 dol. the price of printing "150 copies of a poetical production." Mr Thatcher is described in the report of the Court as a collector of fossils, shells, and curios, a recent arrival in Hong Kong, but well known in Australia and the Colonies. The "inimitable" had paid 3 dol. into Court, and disputed the remaining 4 dol. When the case was likely to turn against him, he applied for an adjournment, which the Court refused, and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening, 25th inst. There were present, — Cr. Dawkins (in the chair), and Crs. Wright, Shanly, and Hayes. The meeting was opened punctually at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence was then read. It consisted of letters despatched to the Town Clerks of Naseby and Lawrence; to the Chief Postmaster in re changing the postal name of the town to Cromwell; to the Commissioner of Police; and the memorial (of which a copy was published last week) to his Honor the Superintendent in re altering the width of the street.

The outward correspondence was approved; and the appointment of Sergeant Cassels as Inspector of Nuisances was confirmed.

Letters were received from the Under-Secretary, Wellington, notifying the appointment of the Mayor as a Justice of the Peace; from Commissioner of Police, approving of appointment of Sergeant Cassels as Inspector of Nuisances; from Secretary for Works, Dunedin, informing Town-Clerk that the Government were prepared to pay over to the Corporation the sum of £300 on being relieved of any further liability in re the maintenance of main road through the township of Cromwell; and from the Town Clerk at Queenstown.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Legislative and Rate Committee was brought up, which recommended that clauses 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the "Municipal Corporations Act 1867" be adopted by the Cromwell Corporation.

Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hayes, seconded by Cr. Wright, to adopt recommendation of report.

In consequence of the paucity of attendance, it was decided to adjourn further business; and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

C. COLCLOUGH v. E. MURRELL.—A claim of £15, amount of dishonoured acceptance. Mr Colclough applied for a re-hearing of this case, on the ground that he was now able to produce evidence of due presentation of acceptance, and further evidence of notification of dishonour. The application was granted; re-hearing to take place 10th October.

Thomas Heron's application for a temporary license for booth at race-course was granted.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—E. Tupker, one acre at Adams's gully: granted.—Ah Hing and three others, three acres at Bannockburn: granted.

Water Races.—George Hayward, two sluice-heads from creek east of Roaring Meg: granted.

Thomas Hazlett, one sluice-head for domestic purposes from Pipeclay gully. Objection was lodged by F. Skinner and three others. Application declined, Warden not having power under the Gold-fields Regulations to grant for such a purpose.

Tunnel.—A. Short and another, tunnelling claim in Adams's gully. Hearing was adjourned for fourteen days, ground being disputed.

Residence Areas.—G. Hayward, one acre at Goatm. flat, above Kawarau Gorge: granted.

Stephen Boadacio, one acre at Slaughter-yard flat: granted.—Nicholas Yanovitch, one acre: granted.—Andrew Anderson, one acre adjoining Mr Hedlund's residence: granted.

The Quartz Reef Point residence area applications were again adjourned.

Gold Mining Lease.—J. Mitchinson's (Reliance company) application to lease ten acres adjoining Cromwell company's quartz mining claim, Pendigo, was granted.

The Cottar Leasehold Dispute.

We have been asked to publish the following letter from the Cardrona Miners' Association to the Government in connection with the above matter:—

"Cardrona, 12th September, 1873.

"SIR,—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of August last, and to express to you on behalf of the miners and other residents of this district my satisfaction on learning that the Government intend to authorise the miners to mine upon the leasehold of Mr Cottar. Referring to that part of your letter wherein you state that authority is to be given under the nineteenth section of the Agricultural Lease Regulations, I most respectfully submit that we have already searched and found payable gold within the boundaries of the leasehold; that prior to undertaking the search, the miners so searching deposited with the Warden a sum of money, as required by the Regulations, necessary to secure the lease against any damage his property might sustain, while operations were being proceeded with; that then action was taken under the written authority of Mr Warden Stratford, who, I presume, was empowered by his Honor the Superintendent to confer it, as a telegram to that effect was produced in the Extended Jurisdiction Court at Queenstown by, and during the examination of, Mr Warden Stratford as a witness in a case wherein the miners severely suffered. Having arrived at this stage of the case, the miners now ask that it may please the

Government to deal with it under clauses 36, 37, and 38 of the "Gold-fields Act 1866," believing as they do that any attempt to settle it otherwise will be unsuccessful; in proof of which I may state that two days ago, the miners directly interested, the lessee, Mr Cottar, and the Warden, at the invitation of the latter gentleman, met together to endeavour to bring about a settlement of the dispute. I have no hesitation in saying that the most liberal terms were offered to Mr Cottar, both on the part of the Warden and the miners, terms which the latter are really unable to fulfil but for the material sympathy and aid offered by the public generally. So that further prosecutions which the lessee again threatens may be avoided,—as I stated in my last communication to you, that this is a matter the settlement of which cannot be delayed without serious injury to the Cardrona gold-field and the Province generally, as well as great personal suffering to those directly concerned,—I again pray you to furnish an effective remedy, and that at once.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

"JOHN FOX,

"Chairman Memorial Committee.

"H. Hastings, Esq.,

"Gold-fields Secretary, Dunedin."

GOLD MINING BILL.

It will be remembered that this Bill, after having previously been thrown out on the motion of Mr White, of Hokitika, was placed on the order paper for further consideration, mainly through the exertions of Mr Shepherd, who had been absent from the House when it was first brought up. Hansard supplies us with the following speeches made during the discussion evoked by its second appearance:—

Major Atkinson moved that the order of the day for the further consideration, in Committee, of this Bill be discharged.

Mr Pyke seconded the motion, for the reason that he thought the time of the House and the time of the country would simply be wasted in discussing the Bill, for if ever there was a measure laid before the Parliament of New Zealand which was thoroughly unpleasant, unpalatable, and obnoxious, it was the Bill which was at present before the House. Time should be given to the people most interested in the measure to consider its provisions before it was passed into law. He had been requested to ask the House to pause before it passed this measure. The miners would prefer that the existing law, however imperfect it might be, should remain in force until next session, rather than that this Bill should be forced upon them.

Mr T. L. Shepherd said he was glad that an opportunity was at last afforded him to express his views upon the Bill, and he trusted he would receive a patient hearing. A large amount of abuse and misrepresentation had been heaped upon his shoulders in the lobbies, because he supported the Government in this measure; but he hoped to be able to show that the abuse was undeserved. The honorable member for Wakatipu had told the House that the people of that important portion of the gold-fields which he had only represented for a few days, desired that this measure should be postponed; but he had good reason to know to the contrary. He trusted the honorable member would give some reason, before the debate terminated, why such a course should be adopted. The honorable gentleman had led the House to believe that he was not quite sure that the present law was perfect. He did not believe that the honorable gentleman was qualified to express an opinion that would satisfy him or that would satisfy the House. They were aware that candidates frequently made promises to their constituents, that when they came to the Assembly they would make everything right. The only misfortune was, that some honorable members had but a short time to fulfil their pledges. A fortnight would not afford them much time to put matters relating to the gold-fields right. The opponents of the Bill affirmed that it was not a good measure, and at the same time stated that the present law was not perfect. The Bill was prepared by one of the most eminent barristers in Otago, Mr Haggitt, with the assistance of Mr John Mouat, a gentleman who had had twenty years' experience of gold mining, and was a practising barrister on the gold-fields of Otago,—and himself. He was aware that the honorable member for Auckland City West had an utter contempt for all lawyers but himself, and was of opinion that no person could frame a Bill as well as himself. He (Mr Shepherd) did not feel such disrespect for the Bill because it had been prepared by the gentlemen he had named; on the contrary, he considered it to be a measure that would advance the mining interests, and therefore would be well worthy the attention of the House. It had received the general approval of the miners in Otago, and had been reported upon in the most favourable manner by six or seven mining associations, who had also made many valuable suggestions, several of which had been incorporated in the Bill. None of those associations had raised an objection to the principle of the measure. In fact, one of them, in the part of the Province from which the honorable member for Wakatipu came, supported the principle of the Bill, yet the honorable member now opposed it. He believed the honorable member was endeavouring to qualify himself for the position of Minister of Mines; but if the honorable member had served an apprenticeship in the House for three years he might claim that position, but certainly not after seven days' probation. He (Mr Shepherd) very much regretted that he was debarred from speaking upon the provisions of the Bill, because it was his intention to have gone through it clause by clause, and to have shown that it was chiefly a consolidation of the present

law, with the exception of certain amending clauses incorporated from the Victorian Mining Act of 1865, which had stood the tests of all the law Courts in Victoria for the last seven years without amendment, and amendments which experience had proved were necessary. He was quite sure that the gentlemen entrusted with the framing of the Bill had discharged their duties in the most deserving manner, and in the belief that they were rendering good service to the country. The fact of the Bill having passed through the Gold-fields Committee—consisting of sixteen members, three of whom were Superintendents—with very few amendments, should be a good proof to the House that the Bill had been carefully framed.

Most of the amendments were negatived; and yet the Otago gold-fields members were lobbying and canvassing against the Bill after it had been considered for three weeks in Committee, the sittings commencing each day at ten o'clock. What would the people on the gold-fields say of this? They would say the sooner they got rid of some of their representatives the better. It was quite clear that they were not competent to deal with a Gold-fields Bill when it was remitted to them. After having found scarcely any objection to the Bill when before the Select Committee, they now came down and said, "Don't let us consider this Bill this session; let us have it circulated, and considered next session." What could the people on the gold-fields point to as having been done for them during the last five years? What benefit had they received by the representation they had had in this House? The very first Bill that had passed through a Committee that might have benefited them, some of the gold-fields members tried to throw out. Those honorable members utterly destroyed the work of their own hands, after three weeks' labour. It was not his own Bill; it was a Government measure; but, as was his duty to do, seeing that he was a representative of a mining constituency, he had given his attention to the Bill, feeling that it was one of very great importance, and much required, since it consolidated ten Statutes, scattered over seven or eight Blue Books, besides two others dealing with the administration of the Wardens' Courts.

The honorable member for Nelson City (Mr Curtis) was an old Superintendent of a gold-producing Province, and he thoroughly approved of the Bill, and when he first read it, told him (Mr Shepherd) that he considered it to be a very carefully prepared measure. In fact, the honorable member had on the previous day spoken in very favourable terms of it, and he had given most valuable assistance when it was before the Committee. There was not a clause he did not carefully consider, and he moved several amendments, nearly all of which were carried. Thus, this Bill, which was such a monster of iniquity, according to the new broom, had met with the approval of so experienced a judge of mining legislation, and so old a member of the House, as the honorable member for Nelson City. . . . He might remark that the drafters of the Bill, in making use of the Victorian Act of 1865, were influenced by the recommendations of a mining commission, elected in Otago, evidently thinking they could not do better than to accept the clauses prepared in a Colony where the inhabitants had had so much experience in mining matters, and whose Mining Bill stood a crucial legal test for many years. He repeated that the Bill had been carefully prepared. It had met with the general support of the miners throughout Otago, and had passed through a Committee of all the mining intelligence which the House could send to it. He would not say what was the amount of that intelligence, because that would require time to explain, but the result was this Bill, which honorable members now wished should not be considered this session. In conclusion, he would point out that no one had directed attention to a single provision in the Bill that was bad or faulty, and not in the interests of the gold-fields.

Mr T. B. Gillies would move, as an amendment, that the order of the day be made an order for that day three months.

Mr Pyke would ask the honorable member for Auckland City West to reconsider his amendment. Nothing was to be gained by it, and in a matter of this kind they were entitled to ask for an expression of opinion from the House. In spite of the turgid flow of eloquence from the honorable member for the Dunstan, he still said the miners of Otago were averse to this Bill. They regarded it as very much worse than the Act now in existence, and that fact was forcibly impressed on his notice during a recent visit to a district which the honorable member tried once very hard to represent, but without success. The miners in that district wished him to oppose the Bill in every possible way for many reasons. One reason for their opposition was, that the honorable member for Dunstan had a large hand in framing the Bill. The honorable member had resided in that district, and was no new broom there; he was so well known, in fact, that the inhabitants doubted his capacity for framing a Bill. He (Mr Pyke) was called a new broom. He was not averse to the appellation, and hoped he should preserve the character of a new and clean broom as long as he held a seat in that House. The old broom seemed pretty well worn out. He was aware that his honorable friend held the opinion that he (Mr Pyke) knew nothing about the old Act, but there were many members of the House, including the Speaker, who knew that the Act was one of his own creation. The honorable member for Dunstan said that the gold-fields members had done no good to their constituents during the last five years. That could not be a reflection upon a new broom, although it might upon an old one. No harm, but a great deal

of benefit, would accrue from postponing this subject until next session, because the Bill before the House was so complex, more especially in regard to the administration of justice—about which he professed to have some knowledge—that it was inevitable, if it passed, that a Bill of an entirely different nature would have to be brought in next session; therefore he asked the Government to postpone the consideration of the subject altogether until another session. If the Bill were a good one, he was perfectly satisfied it could never be carried whilst it was intrusted to the hands of the honorable member for Dunstan, to whom he meant no disrespect, but it was very clear he had not the sympathy of the House with him.

Mr T. L. Shepherd explained that he was not in charge of the Bill.

Mr Pyke thought the House and the Government would only be taking a proper course by saying at once they would drop this Bill, and bring in another next session, after the people affected had had time to consider it.

Mr T. B. Gillies, by leave, withdrew his amendment.

Mr White wished to say one or two words before the question was put, as he had been referred to personally by the honorable member for the Dunstan. He was not in the habit of taking any notice of what that honorable gentleman said, and in that respect he thought he was like all other honorable members. . . . (Mr White proceeded to say that he wished the Bill discharged because he had had no opportunity to study it, nor had his constituents. Mr Shepherd of course knew all about the Bill; during the preparation of the Bill he had sat side by side with the eminent lawyer and the eminent practical man who had been referred to, and to whom he referred day after day and hour after hour. Because others were not so well up in it, he called them delegates and not representatives. The member for the Dunstan was the heavy father of the mining industry, and might be termed the "Claimant." Perhaps (Mr White hinted) the honorable member was banking after the office of mining registrar, which the Bill would create.) . . . With regard to the Bill, he (Mr White) undertook to say that not a single member of the House desired to see it passed into law this session, except the honorable member for the Dunstan.

Mr Macandrew would state, in answer to the insinuations that had been thrown out against the honorable member for Dunstan with reference to the action he took in framing the Bill, that the honorable member had not been paid by the Provincial Council of Otago, and it was not intended to pay him. The Bill was prepared by the honorable member and two gentlemen in Otago, and the latter would be paid. He very much regretted that the measure had come to such an untimely end, and he thought it said very little for the House that for five years they had been attempting to legislate for the gold-fields, and all attempts had proved but mountains in labour. If honorable members expected to get a Bill that would be satisfactory to every miner in the Colony, they would meet next session with no better measure before them than that under consideration.

Mr Vogel thought it fair to the honorable member for Dunstan to say he had not received any remuneration from the General Government for his services.

Motion agreed to, and order of the day discharged.

Wardill's Defalcations.

The Melbourne correspondent of the *Daily Times* has the following upon the above subject:—

But the real event of social importance has been the finding of the body of poor young Wardill in the Yarra. It seems that directly after handing in a confession of his embezzlement, Wardill rushed away to the river and committed suicide, rather than face the exposure and punishment that awaited him. It was discovered that his private papers included a diary containing a number of entries recording the circumstances that led to his embezzlements. These were a series of losses at gambling extending over four years, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of his defalcations, £7000. It is a strange circumstance that Wardill kept a close and minute record of these transactions, setting out the losses, the names of the persons to whom they went, the place where the play occurred, the hour of breaking up, and other particulars. The names of the persons to whom the money went are thus pretty well known, and have been in the mouth of every one. They can hardly feel comfortable just at the present time. Some of them are wealthy men, men who ought to have been ashamed to play for large sums of money with a clerk having a salary of only £400 a year. But they played, and won, and pocketed the money—money which they certainly must have known was not honestly come by. These men were not such fools as to believe that these large sums of which they were fleeing this unhappy young man, who was dragged a corpse out of the Yarra the other day, were portions of his scanty salary. It is difficult to acquit them of moral complicity in the embezzlement by means of which their winnings were paid. It is a bad business altogether. It has shown us that some of our very best hotels permit gambling for money to be carried on at all hours of the night and morning, year after year. It has shown us how widespread these practices are. There is also the suspicion that this persistent run of ill luck which cost Wardill his life was not the result of entirely fair play.

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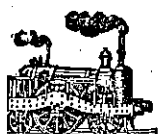
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